

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Examiner: NOAKES, Suzanne Marie Art Unit: 1656
Re: Application of: CATTANEO, Antonino, et al.
Serial No.: 10/583,618
Filed: September 19, 2008
For: **METHOD FOR THE HUMANIZATION OF
ANTIBODIES AND HUMANIZED ANTIBODIES
THEREBY OBTAINED**
Confirmation No.: 5926

**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE
WITH REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION**

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

August 31, 2011

SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated April 1, 2011, and the Advisory Action dated June 16, 2011, please amend this application as follows. A Petition for Extension of Time for two months, up to and including September 1, 2011, together with the required fee for a Small Entity, is also enclosed. A Request for Continued Examination (RCE) is also enclosed herewith, along with the required fee.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.

CERTIFICATE OF ELECTRONIC TRANSMISSION I hereby certify that this document is being electronically transmitted to the Commissioner for Patents via EFS-Web on <u>August 31, 2011</u> .
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